

REMARKS

Claims 13-32 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

Claims 13-32 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for the reasons set forth on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. By this amendment, Applicants note that claims 13-32 have been amended so as to address each of the comments set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, and therefore, kindly request that the above-noted rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

II. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may best be resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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